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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action that was mailed May 7, 2003, the applicant elects Group I, claims 1-28 and 30.

Respectfully submitted,

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